

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 876

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cindy Scott upon being named Building Level Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Scott is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Scott has been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year at her own alma mater, Lewis County High School; this honor is most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, conferred by her peers, honors and recognizes Ms. Scott for her many valuable contributions to her students, her school and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, a 1981 graduate of Lewis County High School, Cindy Scott earned an Associates of Applied Science degree from Columbia State in 1992, and a Bachelor of Arts and Elementary Education from Martin Methodist College in 1996; she completed her Master's degree in Education in Administration and Supervision from Tennessee State University in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scott currently teaches resource Math and English to ninth through twelfth graders; she has taught for ten years in Tennessee public schools, including five years in Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scott has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity throughout her outstanding tenure at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, she sets an excellent example for her students, as she is very involved in her community; she has assisted with the Lewis County Special Olympics and has coached Junior Pro Basketball for six years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scott is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Scott is an active and devout member of General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, where she has served faithfully as Sunday School Coordinator for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scott truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Scott epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cindy Scott upon being named Building Level Teacher of the Year by her peers at Lewis County High School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.